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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF UN PRESS RELEASE DATED NOVEMBER 29
TITLED "LAOS JOINS UN/OPIUM ERADICATION EFFORT IN
GOLDEN TRIANGLE":
BEGIN TEXT - "THE UNITED NATIONS FUND FOR DRUG ABUSE
CONTROL HAS JUST SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT
OF LAOS INAUGURATING A COORDINATED PROGRAM OF INTEGRATED
RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN OPIUM GROWING AREAS, AND ADDICT
REHABILITATION.
"THE DEVELOPMENT COMPONENT OF THE PROJECT IS AIMED AT
REDUCING ILLICIT OPIUM PRODUCTION BY
--ENCOURAGING ALTERNATIVE FOOD, COMMODITY, AND INDUSTRIAL
CROP PRODUCTION IN THE HIGHLANDS;
--PROVIDING OR IMPROVING IRRIGATION, RURAL HEALTH AND
HYGIENE, CLEAN WATER, IMPROVED LIVESTOCK AND TECHNICAL
EXPERTISE; AND
--HELPING WITH THE ORGANIZATION OF CRAFT ACTIVITIES,
COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENTS, AND MARKETING EFFORTS.
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"THE REHABILITATION COMPONENT FOCUSES ON THE EXTENSION
OF WORK AT THE GOVERNMENT'S "KILOMETER 62" REHABILITATION
VILLAGE WHERE EX-ADDICTS, BOTH MEN AND WOMEN, WITH THEIR
FAMILIES ARE RECEIVING SPECIAL TRAINING FOR JOBS IN SUCH
FIELDS AS AGRICULTURES, LIVESTOCK, MANAGEMENT, INLAND
FISHERIES, IRRIGATION IMPROVEMENT, SILK PRODUCTION, CRAFTS,
AND SMALL INDUSTRY.

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"THE SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT MEANS THAT ALL THREE COUNTRIES OF THE "GOLDEN TRIANGLE" REGION OF BURMA, THAILAND, AND LAOS ARE NOW COOPERATING WITH UN DRUG ABUSE CONTROL EFFORTS. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE "GOLDEN TRIANLE" PRODUCES OVER HALF OF THE WORLD'S ILLICIT SUPPLY OF OPIUM. "THE PROGRAM IN LAOS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS A JOINT EFFORT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF LAOS AND THE UN DIVISION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS (AS DESIGNATED UN EXECUTING AGENCY) IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION (CROP SUBSTITUTION), INTERNATIONAL LABOR OFFICE (REHABILITATION), AND EVENTUALLY OTHER UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AS NEEDS ARISE." END TEXT. SORENSON

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